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- 1. AS STATED IN USREP/JECORS TELEX DATED JUNE 2, SAUDI GOVERNMENT HAS NOT REPEAT NOT FORMALLY APPROVED STATISTICS PROJECT. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZATION TO COVER PROJECT COSTS. NO FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN ON THIS PROJECT UNTIL FORMAL PROPOSAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE AND APPROVED BY THE SAG.
- 2. WE REALIZE THAT GENERAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED DURING THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IN FEBRUARY, BUT THAT DID NOT CONSTITUTE FORMAL SAUDI APPROVAL, AS PER PROCEDURES WE HAVE ESTABLISHED WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.
- 3. ALTHOUGH CATLIN SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PROCEED UNTIL FORMAL PROCEDURES COMPLETED AND SAG APPROVAL RECEIVED, WE WILL PROCEED WITH HOUSING, ETC.
- 4. EMBASSY DOES NOT UNDERSTAND REQUEST FOR MOFA AUTHORIZATION FOR VISA. WE HAVE LONG SINCE ESTABLISHED THAT SAG EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, WILL ISSUE APPROPRIATE VISAS WITHOUT FURTHER RECOURSE TO JIDDA. IS THERE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THIS AGREEMENT HAS COMSK?
- 5. ABOVE MESSAGE CLEARED IN DRAFT WITH MCFADDEN AND

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